

FM-3. Average Number of Own Children Under 18 Per Family, By Type of Family:
1955 To Present

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Year	All Families			Families With own Children Under 18				
	Total	Married Couple	Male, no wife present	Female, no husband present	Total	Married Couple	Male, no wife present	Female, no husband present
2004	0.86	0.84	0.63	1.03	1.83	1.89	1.53	1.73
2003	0.87	0.86	0.62	1.03	1.83	1.89	1.50	1.72
2002	0.88	0.86	0.64	1.05	1.83	1.89	1.49	1.72
2001	0.88	0.86	0.64	1.02	1.83	1.88	1.49	1.74
2000	0.90	0.88	0.66	1.05	1.87	1.94	1.50	1.75
1999	0.90	0.88	0.66	1.09	1.86	1.91	1.54	1.78
1998	0.91	0.88	0.70	1.08	1.85	1.90	1.52	1.78
1997	0.91	0.89	0.69	1.08	1.84	1.89	1.55	1.75
1996	0.92	0.89	0.69	1.11	1.86	1.90	1.49	1.81
1995	0.91	0.89	0.66	1.10	1.84	1.89	1.49	1.76
1994	0.91	0.89	0.67	1.08	1.84	1.88	1.49	1.75
1993	0.90	0.87	0.65	1.07	1.84	1.88	1.48	1.76
1992	0.90	0.88	0.64	1.08	1.85	1.88	1.51	1.79
1991	0.90	0.88	0.61	1.05	1.84	1.88	1.50	1.74
1990	0.89	0.88	0.60	1.04	1.83	1.87	1.50	1.72
1989	0.90	0.88	0.58	1.04	1.82	1.86	1.55	1.74
1988	0.89	0.88	0.58	1.03	1.81	1.84	1.51	1.74
1987	0.90	0.88	0.58	1.05	1.81	1.84	1.51	1.74
1986	0.91	0.90	0.57	1.06	1.83	1.86	1.46	1.78
1985	0.92	0.90	0.62	1.06	1.85	1.88	1.53	1.79
1984	0.93	0.92	0.59	1.05	1.85	1.89	1.50	1.76
1983	0.94	0.92	0.53	1.09	1.87	1.89	1.46	1.81
1982	0.95	0.93	0.52	1.13	1.87	1.89	1.53	1.80
1981	0.97	0.96	0.55	1.11	1.88	1.91	1.59	1.79
1980r	1.00	0.98	0.55	1.17	1.91	1.93	1.55	1.87
1979	1.01	1.00	0.56	1.16	1.93	1.95	1.63	1.86
1978	1.04	1.03	0.55	1.22	1.96	1.98	1.63	1.93
1977	1.07	1.06	0.54	1.23	2.01	2.02	1.66	1.99
1976	1.10	1.09	0.49	1.26	2.04	2.05	1.59	2.03
1975	1.13	1.12	0.60	1.27	2.09	2.09	1.85	2.10
1974	1.15	1.16	0.52	1.27	2.14	2.14	1.90	2.12
1973	1.18	1.19	0.50	1.26	2.17	2.18	1.87	2.20
1972	1.22	1.24	0.52	1.28	2.22	2.22	1.93	2.20
1971	1.28	1.30	0.53	1.32	2.31	2.31	2.00	2.33
1970r	1.27	1.30	0.54	1.20	2.28	2.29	1.93	2.29
1965	1.38	1.43	0.45	1.20	2.44	2.44	2.13	2.42
1960	1.33	1.39	0.35	1.04	2.33	2.34	1.88	2.24
1955	1.21	1.27	0.39	0.96	2.19	2.20	1.98	2.17

r Revised based on population from the decennial census for that year.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March and Annual Social and Economic Supplements, 2004 and earlier.

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